

To: Dravis, Samantha[dravis.samantha@epa.gov]
From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Tue 4/18/2017 7:18:20 PM
Subject: RE: RE:

Hi Samantha,

No, I would not have sent you an email about a meeting between the Administrator and RAGA because RAGA is your former employer and, under both the federal impartiality regulations and the Trump ethics pledge that you signed, you have ethics obligations that prohibit you from participating in your EPA duties in connection with your former employer. We talked about those issues in your new employee ethics training on March 3, 2017, and also mentioned that, because RAGA is a political group, you could not interact with it at all in your EPA capacity because of the Hatch Act. I sent you a note confirming that basic advice on March 8.

What I do recall asking you during our meeting – orally, though, not in writing – was to confirm that the Administrator had spoken to RAGA prior to your joining EPA and, if so, then I might need to ask you for an address and contact name so that I could ask RAGA to repay the government for any local travel expense charges. As a matter of fact, I do still need that information, but only if you have it readily available. You should not contact RAGA at all now that you're a federal employee and subject to the ethics rules.

Justina

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 2:11 PM
To: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: RE:

I'm so sorry. I'm looking for an email exchange you and I had where Pruitt addressed a RAGA meeting on February 26th or 27. He went to their meeting to say goodbye to his colleagues and

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2017, at 1:46 PM, Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi,

I tried to call, but got a recording that said I can't leave a voice mail message because the mail box has not yet been set up. Sorry!

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 11:39 AM
To: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

I am jumping on a call right now that will probably last about 30 minutes, but am free after that at Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Thank you very much, Justina!

From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>
Subject: RE:

Hi Samantha,

What's your number? I'm in all day today but have a webinar to slog through from 2 to 4 today.

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From: Dravis, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject:

Justina,

Could you give me a call when you return to the office, or can you let me know a good time when you and I could connect for 10 minutes? Thanks in advance.

Best,

Samantha